



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, more than 62 years ago, the National Housing Act was signed into law, making home ownership available to millions of families who previously could not afford to buy their own homes; and*

*WHEREAS, home ownership had always been the foundation of the American dream, and generations of Idahoans have worked hard and set aside their savings so that they might enjoy the security and stability of owning their own home; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho's low-income housing market is, in part, the result of willing leaders, Realtors and nonprofit agencies committed to providing affordable housing opportunities for all citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho's commitment to home ownership has brought extraordinary rewards, invigorating the construction, real estate and lending industries, creating new jobs and enhancing our prosperity; and*

*WHEREAS, home ownership has encouraged thousands of Idahoans to save and invest, to take pride in their neighborhoods and to take an active, responsible role in the life of their communities; and*

*WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting that we recognize the value of home ownership, its benefits to Idahoans and to our communities;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 2002, to be*

**HOME OWNERSHIP MONTH**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-third day of May in the year of our Lord two-thousand and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twelfth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Pete T. Cenarrusa in black ink.

PETE T. CENARRUSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE